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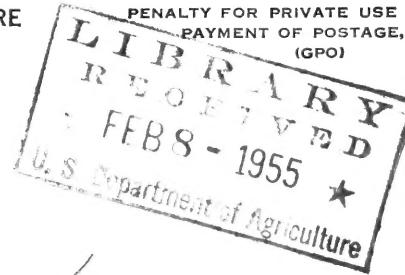
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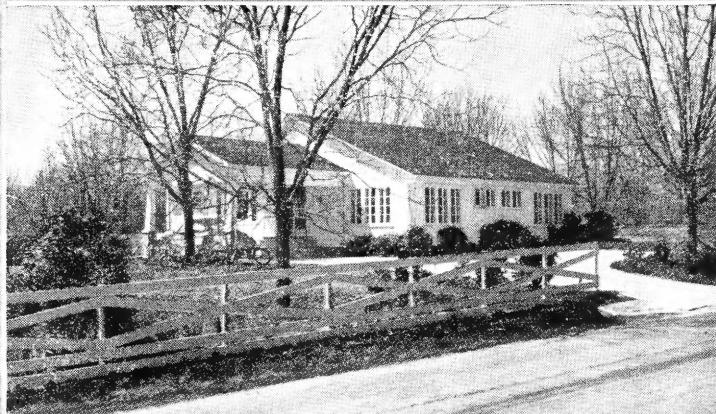
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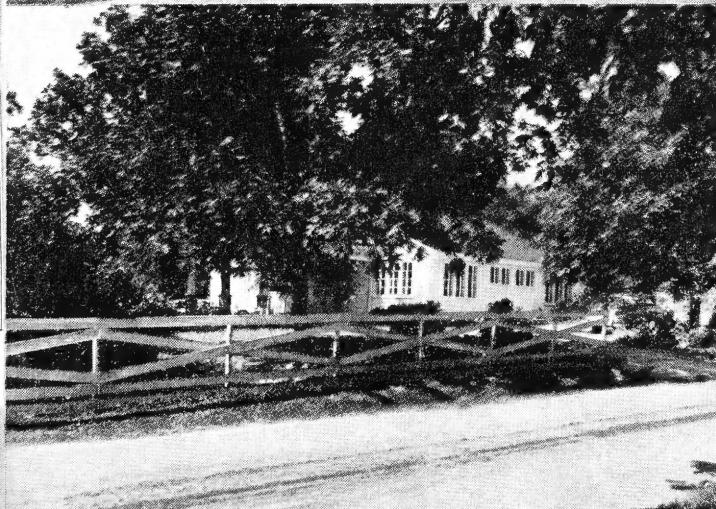
## WINTER OR SUMMER PECAN TREES BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME



Don't let another year go by without planting several pecan trees around your home. They have ideal qualities for your property. See the pictures of the same house in winter and summer. And read more about these trees and how easy they are to plant and care for in this catalog and planting guide.

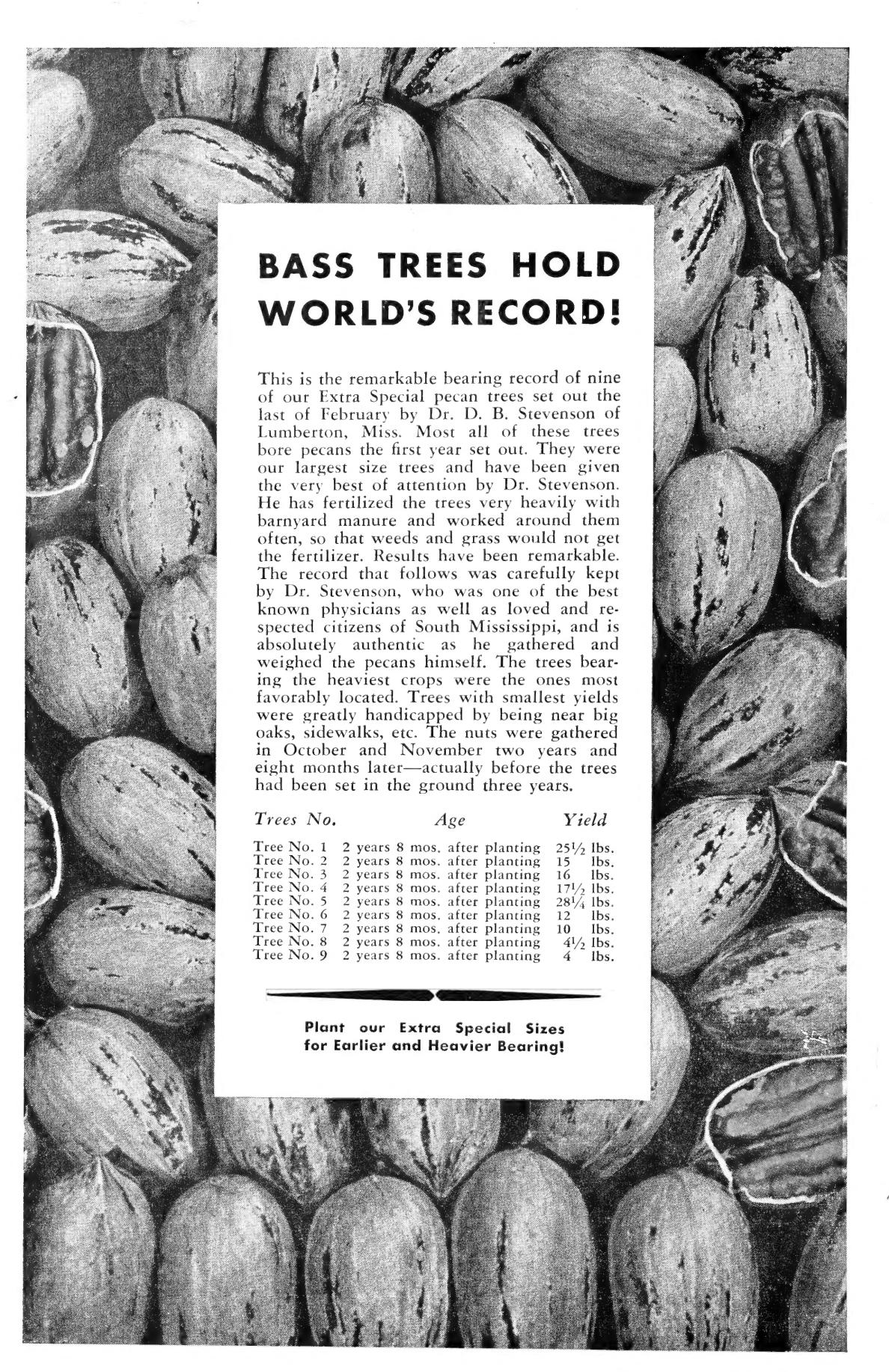
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Pecans



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Trees Today From  
The World's Largest  
Pecan Nursery

**BASS** PECAN COMPANY  
LUMBERTON, MISS.



## BASS TREES HOLD WORLD'S RECORD!

This is the remarkable bearing record of nine of our Extra Special pecan trees set out the last of February by Dr. D. B. Stevenson of Lumberton, Miss. Most all of these trees bore pecans the first year set out. They were our largest size trees and have been given the very best of attention by Dr. Stevenson. He has fertilized the trees very heavily with barnyard manure and worked around them often, so that weeds and grass would not get the fertilizer. Results have been remarkable. The record that follows was carefully kept by Dr. Stevenson, who was one of the best known physicians as well as loved and respected citizens of South Mississippi, and is absolutely authentic as he gathered and weighed the pecans himself. The trees bearing the heaviest crops were the ones most favorably located. Trees with smallest yields were greatly handicapped by being near big oaks, sidewalks, etc. The nuts were gathered in October and November two years and eight months later—actually before the trees had been set in the ground three years.

Trees No.	Age	Yield
Tree No. 1	2 years 8 mos. after planting	25½ lbs.
Tree No. 2	2 years 8 mos. after planting	15 lbs.
Tree No. 3	2 years 8 mos. after planting	16 lbs.
Tree No. 4	2 years 8 mos. after planting	17½ lbs.
Tree No. 5	2 years 8 mos. after planting	28¼ lbs.
Tree No. 6	2 years 8 mos. after planting	12 lbs.
Tree No. 7	2 years 8 mos. after planting	10 lbs.
Tree No. 8	2 years 8 mos. after planting	4½ lbs.
Tree No. 9	2 years 8 mos. after planting	4 lbs.

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Plant our Extra Special Sizes  
for Earlier and Heavier Bearing!



# BASS PECAN COMPANY LUMBERTON, MISS. SALUTES

## Mrs. I. E. Bass as she nears her 100th Birthday!

This year we approach the season for planting pecan and fruit trees with grateful hearts, and with deep devotion dedicate this issue of our annual catalog and planting guide to Mother Bass, now 99 years of age and approaching her 100th birthday with the same abiding faith in the future that she has always shown.

Father Bass was 58 years old when he planted his first papershell pecans, and Mother Bass helped him plant them. Like thousands of other men, he had worked hard all his life, but lost his savings and business during the Cleveland panic. He was past middle age, and faced the likelihood of being dependent on his family.

In spite of the fact that friends and neighbors predicted he would never live to see his trees bear, he succeeded, through pecans, in retiring with absolute independence, and while he has been gone for several years, his widow continues to enjoy nice profits from these trees. The shade and beauty of the orchard, as well as profits, help her enjoy a contented old age.

Today Mother Bass says to all who want to enjoy their retirement years with added income: "Plant Pecan Trees Now."

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### Pecan Trees Have No Age Limit

George Washington, the Father of Our Country, planted pecan trees about 1785, and these trees are still living and bearing, a living monument to a great American.

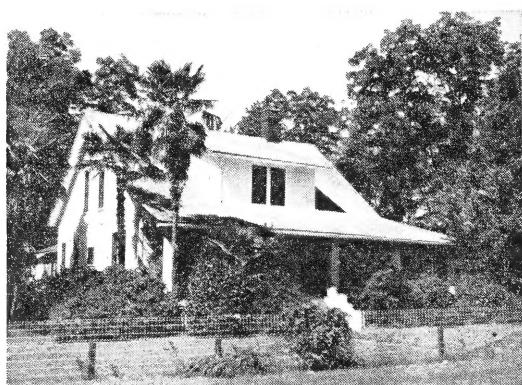


(Standing: Rear-Admiral Ivan Ernest Bass; Mrs. Cora Bass Pigford; Dr. C. C. Bass; I. H. Bass;  
Seated: Dr. Elizabeth Bass; Mother Bass; Mrs. Wreathe Bass Greer.)

## Mother Bass on her 99th birthday

Pictured above is a family of pecan growers — a family which has been interested in the development of the pecan since the turn of the century. Mrs. Pigford and her husband planted one of the largest groves in Pearl River County, Mississippi; Dr. C. C. Bass planted one of the largest groves in Lamar County, Mississippi; I. H. Bass, our president, has planted and maintains the largest pecan orchards in Mississippi. Mother Bass, throughout her years, has maintained an active interest

in all the achievements of her sons and daughters. She helped with the original planting of the first pecan trees to be sold by the Bass Pecan Company. Her own interests have always been close to the soil, to plants and trees, to growing things, and today, as always, she recommends to all throughout the South: "Plant pecan trees."



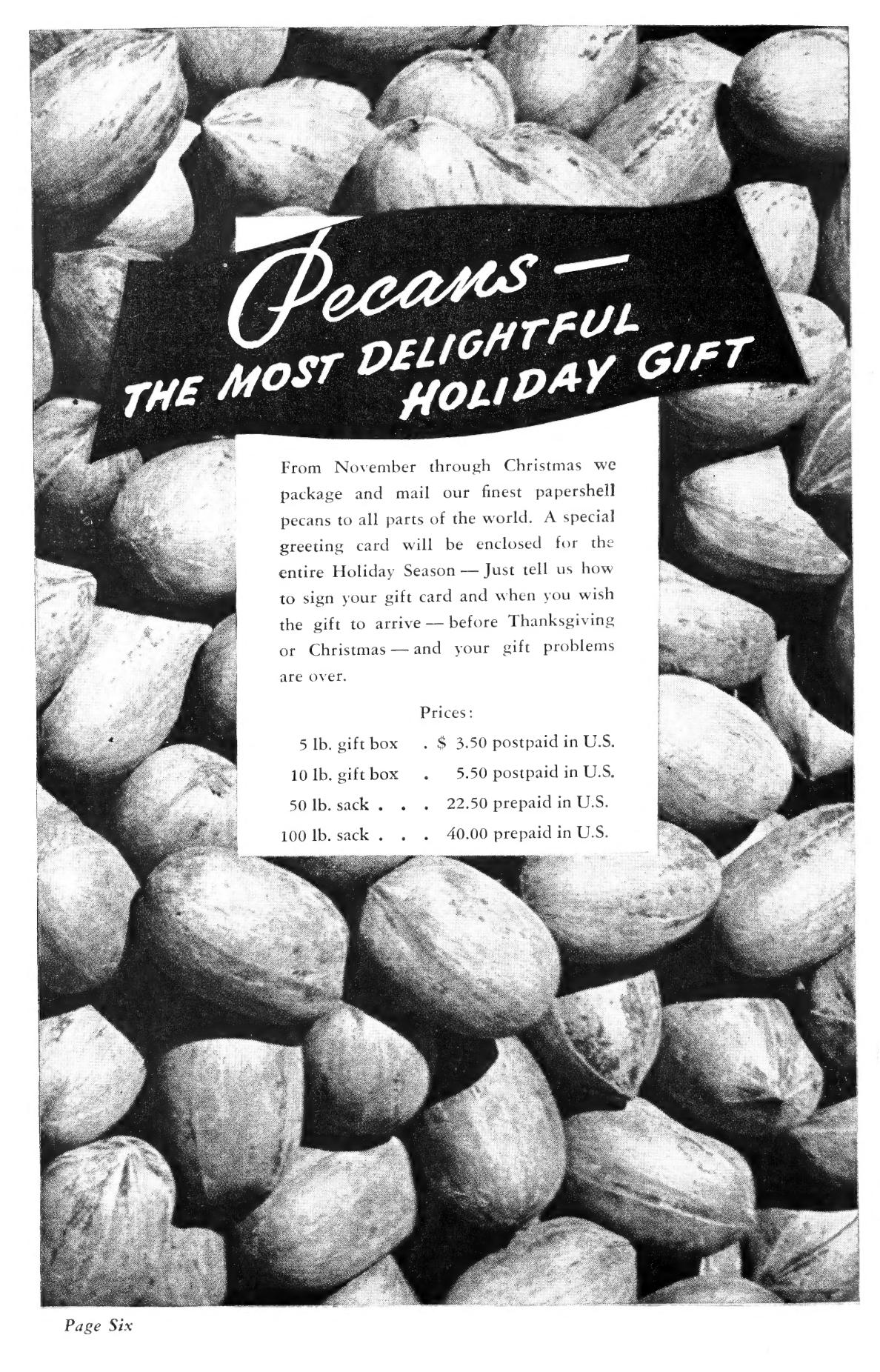
Mother Bass lives here, in her home paid for by pecans.

PECAN TREES ARE TRULY A LIVING MONUMENT TO FATHER BASS



### BASS TREES BEAR EARLY

An unretouched photograph of our President, I. H. Bass, Sr., taken in one of our pecan nurseries. He is looking at one of our tiny little pecan trees on which you can see pecan nuts growing!



# Pecans — THE MOST DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY GIFT

From November through Christmas we package and mail our finest papershell pecans to all parts of the world. A special greeting card will be enclosed for the entire Holiday Season — Just tell us how to sign your gift card and when you wish the gift to arrive — before Thanksgiving or Christmas — and your gift problems are over.

Prices:

5 lb. gift box . . .	\$ 3.50 postpaid in U.S.
10 lb. gift box . . .	5.50 postpaid in U.S.
50 lb. sack . . .	22.50 prepaid in U.S.
100 lb. sack . . .	40.00 prepaid in U.S.



## ✓ **Stuart Pecans—First Choice of America**

**T**HE STUART is our first choice, and the most popular of all the improved varieties of pecans. This variety has been more extensively planted than any other throughout the South. The trees are vigorous, bear regularly, and resist scab. They are early and heavy bearers. The nuts are large and well-filled, with plump kernels of excellent flavor. The nut is shaped nicely.

Stuart nuts are easiest to grow, sell well, and bring a high market price. A majority of all Papershell Pecans sold are Stuart.

The greatest portion of our orchards is in Stuart trees, and in recent years we have topworked many less satisfactory varieties over to the Stuart variety.

We recommend the BASS BRED-UP STUART pecan trees as the most profitable and satisfactory of the pecan varieties. We believe it will pay you to plant these in preference to others.

### **Plant Bass Bred Up Trees This Winter**

Enjoy your own pecans.

Write for Time Tested Pecan Recipes Free. Try these delicious recipes with Papershell Pecans bought from us this season.



## **Pecan Trees from the World's Finest Nursery Stock**

**T**HIS is a typical picture of BASS BRED-UP pecan trees. Here in our nurseries there are rows on rows of trees just like these . . . fine, healthy, vigorous, thrifty young trees, beautiful with rich green foliage, carefully grown especially for shipment to our customers.

Notice the beautiful green color of the leaves on these fine young BASS BRED-UP pecan trees. It is a pity you cannot yourself compare our fine healthy trees with the yellow-leaved, sickly looking pecan trees offered by many nurserymen.

Just imagine your own orchard of BASS BRED-UP pecan trees. In just a few years the wonderful young trees pictured above will be large heavy bearing trees in orchards throughout the South, where given the proper care and attention.

### **World's Largest Pecan Nursery**

**S**INCE 1900 we have grown from a very small nursery to the LARGEST GROWERS OF PECAN TREES IN THE WORLD. Our healthy, vigorous, well-rooted and highly BRED-UP papershell pecan trees are living, growing and bearing fine crops of pecan nuts in almost every town and community of the South.

Be sure you plant BASS BRED-UP pecan trees, which have been recognized for many years as the finest pecan trees in the world, as well as the earliest and heaviest bearing.

**THIS YEAR IS THE TIME TO PLANT!**

# Experts Have Worked Years

## To Offer You The Finest Papershell Pecans

**P**ECAN trees are the ideal shade and lawn tree for Southern homes. Notice on the cover, the two pictures of a simple home made beautiful and gracious by the fine trees surrounding it. In the winter, when sunlight is wanted, the trees are stately even though bare; and in the summer the foliage gives desired shade and coolness.

Because of the pecan tree's wonderful characteristics, flowers of all kinds can be grown underneath the trees, and permanent ornamentals develop well. Leaves of pecan trees fall in late autumn over a short period of time, and appear early in the spring. The harvest from just a few trees can make all the difference in the world to the value of your property.

Country home or City home—no home in the South should be without pecan trees. Give *your* home the permanent beauty and value that only pecan trees can give. Plant Bass Bred-Up Pecan Trees this fall or winter.

### Visitors Welcome

We are always proud to have visitors to our beautiful orchards and nurseries. It has been our pleasure through the years to have visitors from every state and nearly every country. From November through March our Packing Department is open daily from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. In order to allow employees a day off, we are closed Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Visitors are asked not to come after noon on Saturday or on Sunday, except by advance appointment.



I. H. Bass, Jr., Pres., Southeastern Pecan Growers' Ass'n, in our nursery of thrifty, fast-growing, Bred-Up pecan trees.



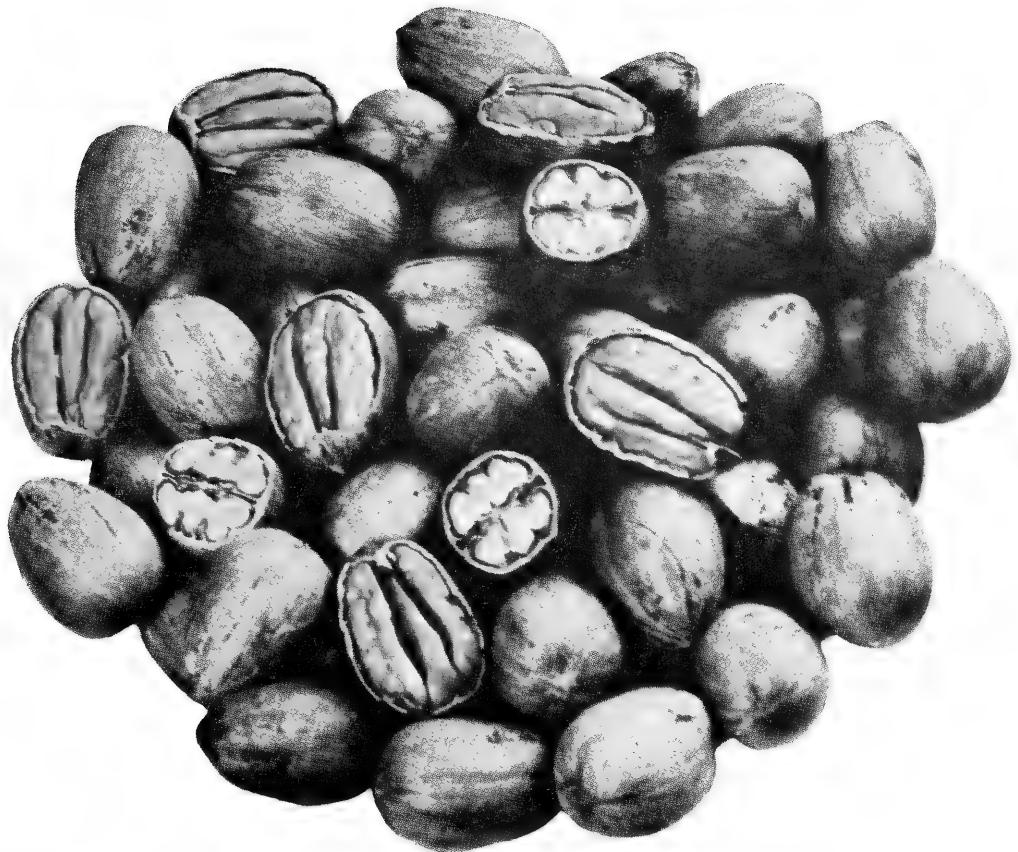
## Mississippi Giant Papershell Pecans

THE Mississippi Giant pecan is no doubt the largest papershell pecan in the world. F. A. Mahan, of Monticello, Florida, is said to have paid \$5,000.00 for the parent tree at Kosciusko, Miss. The trees are sold under many different names, such as Mississippi Giant, Florida Giant, Mehan, Mayhan, Mayhand, Mahan, etc. Under other names it is often sold for many times our price by other nurseries. In many sections it is doing as well as any other varieties.

Because of the size of the nuts and their paper-thin shells, this pecan brings a premium on the retail markets. It is one of the earliest and heaviest producers.

This new variety is very rapid-growing, with large and beautiful green foliage. The shell of the pecan is thin, easily crushed in one's hands, and the meat is large, easily extracted whole, with a fine rich nutty flavor that is very distinctive.

IF OUT OF THE VARIETY YOU ORDER WE WILL SUBSTITUTE  
UNLESS ADVISED NOT TO DO SO.



## Success - A Dependable Variety

THE SUCCESS variety of papershell pecans is very popular. It usually has only 40 to 45 nuts to the pound. The tree is an excellent grower, a heavy and early bearer. The nuts, as you can see, are large, and the kernel has proved to be the heaviest in a test made of 14 varieties. The meat is plump and of a delightful flavor. The nut itself is ovate in shape, with a thin shell that cracks easily. This variety does well in most sections, and the nuts bring a high market price. The Bass Bred-Up SUCCESS Trees are among our biggest sellers of our fine Papershell Pecan Trees. Plant the larger sizes to save that initial growing period.

### Plant Fruit Trees Between the Rows

We like to plant a new orchard of pecan trees 60 feet apart and intersperse fruit trees, such as our fine pear, peach, and plum trees, at 20 foot intervals. The fruit trees give a profitable crop for years before the space is needed by the pecans. After the pecan trees are large and a highly productive orchard, the fruit trees can be kept trimmed back or removed.

NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES CAN BE SHIPPED.

# LIVESTOCK and BASS PECANS



▲ Our Hereford Cattle out to winter pasture in one of our orchards.

Part of our sheep winter grazing in our pecan groves. ►

Cattle and Sheep go hand in hand with pecans. For years now we have had the very finest of livestock in with our pecan trees. The annual cultivation of the orchards fits in beautifully with a livestock program, and pastures are constantly being improved as the land is improved, and the pecan trees grow and gain in value at the same time.

Our sheep are excellent and have done consistently well in the markets. The wool from sheep pastured in pecan groves such as shown is very clean and our wool has brought premium prices in the markets. The most select breeds for the South have been developed here, and are for sale at all times.

Our Hereford cattle likewise have done consistently well, and are also for sale. Write for appointments to see our fine livestock.





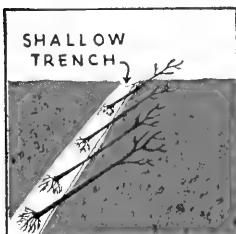
# Simple Planting Directions

## BASS Trees Come Ready to Plant



We endeavor at all times to send out properly pruned trees, just the kind which we plant ourselves, leaving the planter nothing to do but just set them out. The taller grades of trees need to be top-trimmed, as it balances the top against the unavoidable loss of some of the roots when the tree is transplanted. Proper pruning insures the tree growing well. *Our prices are made on the height of the trees when dug. When properly top-trimmed, the height is often somewhat reduced. Therefore if the height of the trimmed tree when received is less than the catalog height, this is the explanation.*

We measure our trees from the ground up, not from the tip of the tap root as many nurserymen do; and so our 3-4 ft. size trees are often as large as others' 5-6 ft. size trees—we don't charge for the roots.



## Protect the Roots

Never allow the roots of the trees to become dry or exposed to the atmosphere for any length of time from the time they reach you until they are set in the ground. Wet the roots in the bundle just as soon as you can, and if not ready to set out at once, dig a hole and put the roots in and cover up well. Place in a shady place if possible.

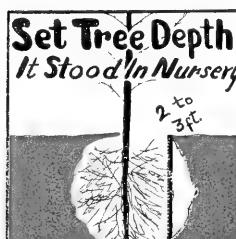
Set your trees at once upon arrival, or heel-in promptly as above.



## If the Soil is Dry

If the soil is dry when the trees are planted, it is a good idea to pour a bucketful of water to each tree when the hole is about three-fourths filled, and after the water soaks in, fill the hole completely with dirt.

During hot spells during the summer, with dry weather, water the trees slightly. One bucketful per tree is usually sufficient. Make a basin-like hole at the base of the tree. Pour water, and as soon as it is soaked in good, fill the hole completely with dry dirt. This holds the moisture in, and also keeps the ground from baking. If you cannot pull dry dirt back to keep the soil from baking. Do Not Water At All. Water poured on top of the ground and left this way does more harm than good, as it will cause the tree to scald. DO NOT put tile down to roots of your trees.



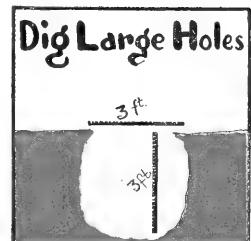
## Plant as Deep as in the Nursery

When you set out your pecan trees, plant them about the same depth they stood in the nursery. Fill in the hole with the best top-soil, packing the dirt well around the roots, especially the tap root. Keep the roots of the tree straight in their natural position, and *do not bend them down by the tree.*

# 6 for Pecan and Fruit Trees

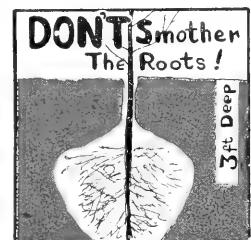
## Dig Large Holes — Protect the Roots

Have a large hole for your tree. Two feet wide and three feet deep is normally large enough for pecan trees. This hole can be edged larger, if necessary, for the larger size trees. Holes about 12 inches across, and one to two feet deep usually are large enough for fruit trees.



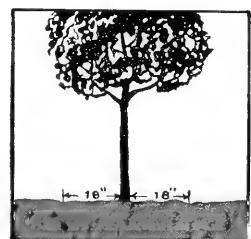
## Cultivate the Soil

Keep the ground around the trees cultivated thoroughly all during the summer. Never let grass or weeds grow up around your trees, as they take nourishment and moisture from the soil which will benefit your pecan trees. Keep the ground dug up and soft at all times. Our own experience has taught us that no tree responds to care and cultivation better than the papershell pecan, and that frequent shallow cultivation is best.



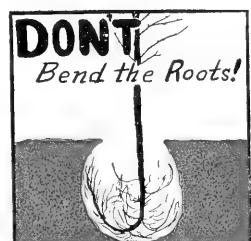
## Fertilize Properly

When trees are to be planted on soil rather poor in fertility, use a good top-soil in the hole when filling it. About the best fertilizer after the tree is planted is manure scattered around the tree. DO NOT BANK IT AROUND THE TREE, but scatter it around for three feet or so. And if a commercial fertilizer is used, take it and scatter it 18 inches or more from the tree, and then work it well into the soil. *Do not* let any fertilizer of any sort touch the roots, for many trees are killed by strong fertilizers burning the roots before the roots get started growing in the new soil. Fertilizer placed on top and worked into the soil will have its substance taken down by rains. Put fertilizer around your trees in late winter, if possible, so that the trees will get a fine growth in the spring. When the trees are old enough to bear, use potash in some form—wood ashes will do.



## Care of Young Trees

No pruning is necessary after you once get the trees branching high enough. The larger trees we sell will branch high enough anyway, but the smaller trees have to have sprouts cut off occasionally that come out on the body of the trees, until the branches get high enough. This may be done at any time, either in summer or winter. We do not let our own trees branch out any lower than shoulder high, or five to six feet above ground. They look better and you can work around them where they are not allowed to head too low.



# Planting Pecan Trees

There are two questions, about planting pecan trees, more frequently asked than any other: first, how many trees to plant to the acre, and second, what kind of soil in which to plant them? Fruit trees may be planted between the pecan trees, allowing about 20 feet apart for them.

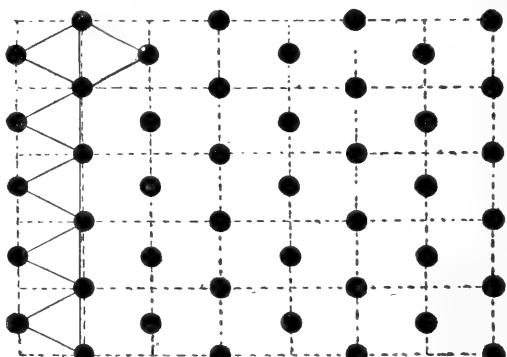
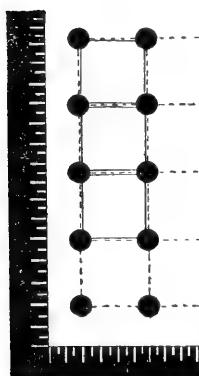
On land of fair fertility, trees can be planted every 50 feet, although we would recommend planting 60 feet apart. If the ground is very rich, plant 70 to 80 feet apart. But, for the average, figure on 60 feet apart—12 trees to the acre. Please refer to the Square and Triangle methods illustrated below. You get more trees to the acre by planting the Triangle method—14 instead of 12.

Land which will grow hickory or oak trees usually grows pecan trees well. It has been well said that any land which will grow cotton will grow pecans. Well-drained land is needed for best results. Practically all lands in the Southern states will grow pecans.



The earlier in the fall season pecan trees are planted the better will be your prospects for them living, the more vigorous they will grow off, and the earlier they will begin to bear. Set out pecan trees as early as practicable after the leaves fall, in November, December, January, February, or March. *Even if you cannot plant your trees until January or later, book your order early so we may reserve some of our finest trees for you.*

Use a planting board in setting your trees. This is easily made by taking a plank or board about six feet long, and cutting a V-shaped groove in the center. Drive stakes in the ground where trees are to be planted; then place your planting board so that the groove is around one of the stakes. Place small sticks or pegs at each end of the planting board, in the ground; this gives you marks to come back to. Dig your hole, replace your planting board between the two pegs you set; and now you have the groove in the exact place where you want your tree to be. Put your tree into the hole, center it with the planting board, tamp the soil down to hold it there. If you do not use a planting board it is hard to get the trees in line again after holes are dug, even if they were lined up exactly right to begin with.



## SQUARE METHOD

To plant trees by the Square Method, take an ordinary L-Square and place on the ground in order to get your lines true. Sight and place a stake 60 feet apart on each line until you reach the ends of the field, or whatever distance apart you are planting your trees. Then stake off on parallel lines at every 60 feet and plant trees at each stake. Twelve trees are planted to the acre at 60 feet apart.

## TRIANGLE METHOD

To plant trees equidistant in all directions, use the triangle method. To get a true equilateral triangle drive a stake in the corner of the field. Then, with L-Square find the stakes along the outside lines as in square method. To get the proper distance inward attach wires to two adjacent outside stakes, the wires 60 feet long. Make arcs with these two wires, and where they meet, properly taut, drive stake for tree. Work from that stake until field is covered. Fourteen trees will be planted to the acre.

# Methods of Shipment

We prefer to ship pecan trees and fruit trees to you by Railway Express, for this company gives a special nursery rate and can get the trees to you promptly. We send you a notice on the day the trees are shipped, so you may expect arrival of the trees at the express office and can call about the shipment. Shipments are always made Express Collect, unless special arrangements are made in advance for shipments to come prepaid. We do not ship c.o.d. without a deposit of at least 25% of the total amount of the order.

Parcel Post shipment can be made on trees that are either Small size or are Medium size fruit trees and cut back to meet Postal regulations. Fruit trees have a shorter root than pecan trees, and so a larger size can be shipped Parcel Post. To have your order sent by mail, add twenty per cent (20%) of the total amount of the order, including any packing charge, for postage. You can request c.o.d. shipment for the postage if you wish, but this involves added postal charges, so it is better to send your money for postage with the payment for the order.

Motor Freight shipment will be made if you will give us complete routing instructions when sending in your order. You can get these by calling your local motor freight company and ask for the quickest and best routing from Lumberton or Hattiesburg. Railroad freight is too slow for shipment of perishable trees. Motor Freight is used only when specific delivering carriers are named with order.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**Before you accept any shipment inspect it. Be sure that the bundle is not damaged and trees broken. If so, have the deliveryman make notation of such damage on your receipt, and send to us at once. We will be glad to file claim for the damage for you.**

**If the package is so delayed or badly damaged that shipment is refused, have the agent give you some evidence of the attempted delivery and reason for the refusal. Send this to us, so duplicate shipment can be made and claim filed.**

## Government Bulletins and Experiment Stations

We are always glad to have your letters about your trees, but often you will find that specific information can be given by writing one of the three large experiment stations maintained by the United States Government for pecan growers. These are:

U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, Albany, Georgia.

U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, RFD 6, Meridian, Mississippi.

U. S. Pecan Laboratory, Court House Bldg., Shreveport, Louisiana.

Write the office nearest you for information about insects that may be attacking your trees or other specific questions you may have, sending leaf samples and giving full information about the trees and cultivation given them.

In each of the Southern states there are State Plant Boards, and we are listing these for your information. Write them for any free bulletins they may have on pecan and fruit trees in your state, and for their latest information about the cultivation of trees.

State Plant Board, Auburn, Alabama.

State Plant Board, Little Rock, Arkansas.

State Plant Board, Gainesville, Florida.

State Plant Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

State Plant Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

State Plant Board, State College, Mississippi.

State Plant Board, Jefferson City, Missouri.

State Plant Board, Raleigh, North Carolina.

State Plant Board, Clemson, South Carolina.

State Plant Board, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

State Plant Board, Knoxville, Tennessee.

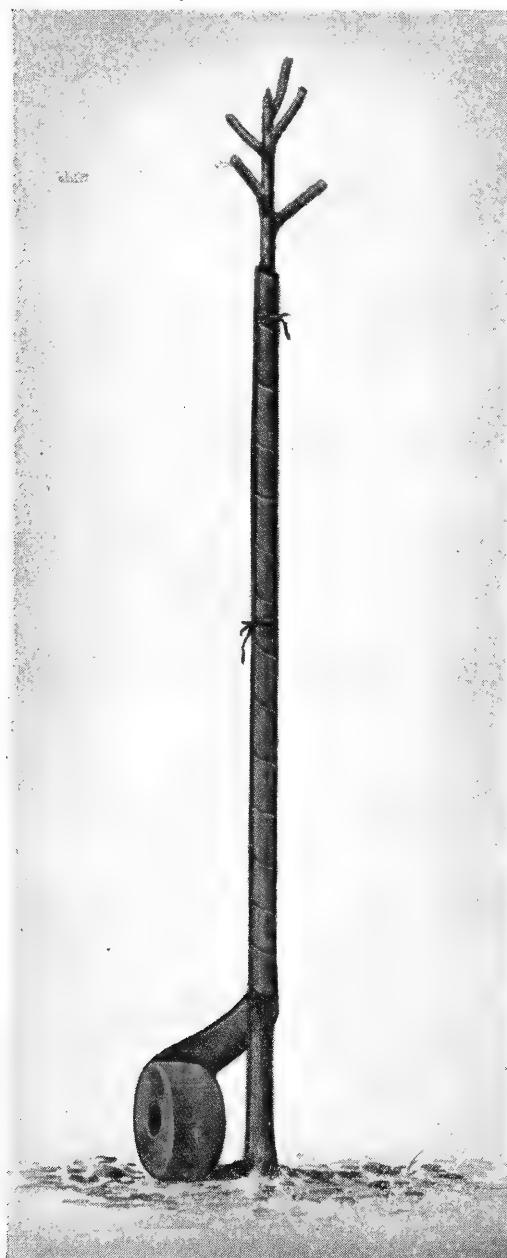
State Plant Board, College Station, Texas.

State Plant Board, Richmond, Virginia.

# Pecan Buds and Grafts For Sale

Thousands of buds and grafts are supplied each year to all sections of the U. S. for propagating young trees either by root grafting, or top budding or grafting. Buds and grafts are selected by experts from our finest young trees and are the finest to be had. The success of any budding or grafting depends on the ability of the operator and the quality of the material used. Poor buds or grafts mean poor results even for the best propagator.

Five cents (5c) per bud or graft, in lots of 25 or more, is the lowest price we can afford to cut back our best trees for. In lots of 500 or more we get 4c each, and in lots of 1000 or more 3½c each. Such fine varieties as Stuart, Success, and Mississippi Giant are furnished, and in limited quantities we can also supply Lewis, Dependable, Moore, Moneymaker, Forkert, and Davis—all fine varieties.



Grafts (dormant scions) are available from February to the first of May, and live buds are usually available in August, when the bark will slip properly. We also furnish grafting wax of our own manufacture from February to May at a price of \$1.00 the pound post-paid.

## Spiral Wrap

We recommend that trees be wrapped the first season or two after planting. And while any paper may be used, or burlap strips, we offer as a convenience to our customers the Waterproof Kraft Spiral Wrap.

Danger resulting from sun scald to thick bark trees when transplanted is frequently serious if the trunks of the trees are not completely covered. The open wounds offer places for insects to deposit their eggs. Spiral Wrap not only provides protection against sun scald, but prevents adult boring insects from laying their eggs any place on the bark, and also provides security against frost and cold and protection against the ravages of rabbits and field mice.

Apply the Spiral Wrap from the top-most part of the trunk downward, and this enables moisture from rains to enter the wrapped area. The moisture is retained by the Duplex Waterproof Kraft—a distinct advantage to the growing tree.

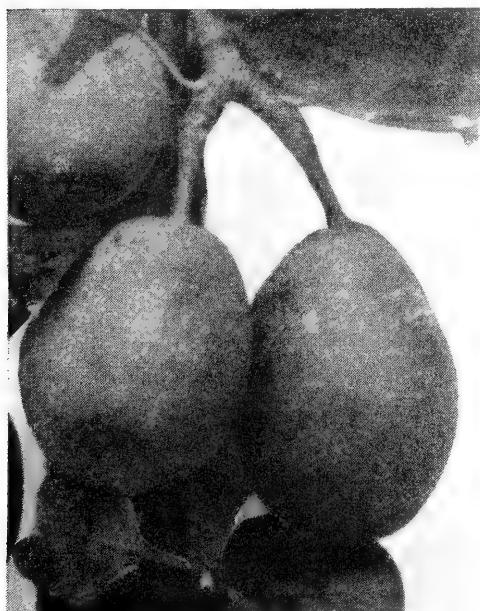
Price is only \$1.00 the roll included with your order for pecan and fruit trees. Each roll is 155 linear feet, 4 inches wide.

# Blight Proof Pineapple Pears and the Orient (A New Mellow Variety)

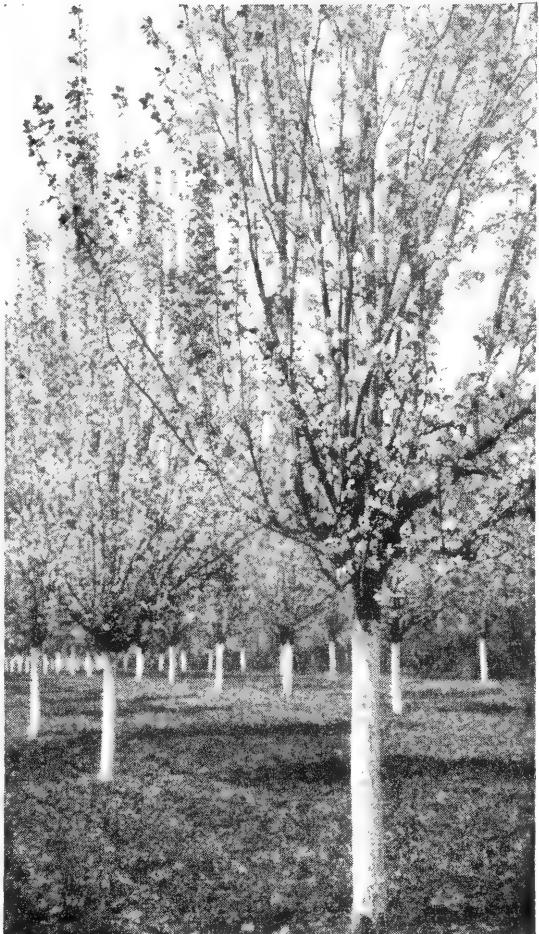
IN recent years our pear trees have been sold out in mid-summer, long before shipping season began. This year we have determined to have enough trees to meet the demand, and all efforts have been turned to growing more and finer pear trees in our nurseries. We believe that we have enough trees to take care of orders this season, if they are sent in early. But orders sent in later may be too late for filling this year. ORDER YOUR PEAR AND PECAN TREES TODAY!

## THE FAMOUS BASS BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEAR

We first grew Pineapple Sand Pears for our own use, and finding them of such prolific growth, such fine fruit, such a ready market, and such a splendid profit, we began growing them for our own customers. 40 to 75 bushels per tree per year from many of the older trees is nothing unusual, and some orchards yield as many as 1000 bushels per acre! And the tree in bloom



Close-up of Pears



is one of the most beautiful sights of early spring; see the illustration above of an orchard in bloom. The Bass Pineapple Sand Pears grow rapidly, are positively blightproof, and are extremely hardy. All trees have a well developed root system.

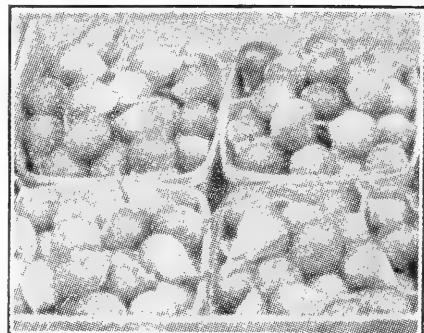
## ORIENT PEARS

A variety developed for the South to have an eating pear of top quality, and was worked by the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Tennessee into a fine type eating pear for Southern homes. We are very proud to have such fine stocks of this excellent variety to offer, and for the first time can offer this pear in all sizes. Order yours today, with your Pineapple pear trees.

## CELESTE FIGS

Fig trees require little or no cultivation. They should be planted in a protected area if possible, and mulched well for their first growing year. We have grown many varieties of fine figs, but the one which we think is the best all-around fig is the CELESTE variety, or the Celestial variety as it is sometimes called. This is one of the hardiest types, and is very desirable not only for canning and preserving, but for serving with cereal as a breakfast fruit or in fruit compotes and ice creams. This fig is small to medium in size, pear-shaped, and ribbed; the flesh is firm, juicy, sweet, and of excellent quality.

Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each



## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS



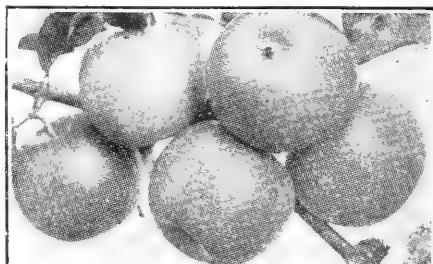
The Japanese Persimmon can be grown on as wide a range of soil as the native Persimmons, and will succeed with a minimum of care and attention. The Oriental quality of the leaf and the shape of the tree makes this a highly ornamental tree, and as the fruit keeps and ships well, it can be placed on the market in good condition.

We highly recommend our trees, which produce large fruit, with yellow seedless flesh. Uniform size, most desirable to market.

	Less than 10	More than 10
Medium size (mailing size)	\$ 1.00 each	\$ .75 each
Large size	1.50 each	1.25 each

## Apples

**DELICIOUS APPLES.** No apple has ever gained the popularity in so many sections of the country as the Golden (Yellow) Delicious and the Red Delicious. The apples are large and beautifully colored, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with delightful aroma and highest quality. Fine keeper and shipper. Tree very hardy, fast grower and heavy bearer. Same price for either kind.



Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each

## Finest Peach Trees



We have grown many thousand bushels of peaches in our orchards. The three kinds we offer have done best of many kinds tried here.

✓ **RED HAVEN.** The earliest fine peach we know. Very early bearer and fast grower. Fruit is yellow meated under a red skin and a clear seed when fully ripe. This is a real fine new peach and ripens in early June.

✓ **HILEY BELLE.** Very rapid grower, prolific bearer, with a fresh, firm, excellent creamy white flesh and real peach flavor. Ripens in June. Freestone.

✓ **ELBERTA.** Large, yellow, with red cheeks; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. Ripens middle of July. This is an excellent shipping variety. Freestone.

Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each

## Japanese Plums

Our Plum trees are of the very finest quality which we can buy, and we offer them each year because of repeated demand for them. These are supplied us by another nursery, and we proudly offer them to you. The plums are very fine, and are ideal both for eating and for jellies; plum trees are nicely shaped and ornamental as well as productive.

Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium (mailing) size	1.00 each	.75 each

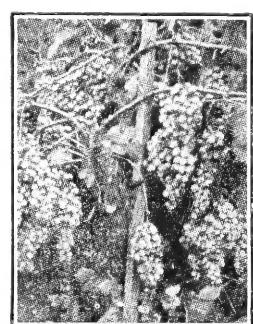
## Bass Grapes

Who doesn't like grapes? Because of the heavy demand for fine Southern grown grapes for the average Southern home, we offer two of the finest varieties for the South, and at true bargain prices. Everyone should have a small grape arbor.

✓ **CONCORD:** (Black) Probably world's most famous variety, perfect for juice, jellies and jams.

✓ **NIAGARA:** (White) The finest of the white grapes, and ideal for jellies and jams as well as juice and wines.

Prices: Less than 10—35c each  
10 or more—30c each



# ORDER BLANK

## **BASS PECAN COMPANY**

Largest Pecan Nursery in the World  
LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI

No order for less than 2 trees can be shipped. If mailing size trees are ordered, and 20% is added for postage, trees will come postpaid. Otherwise we shall ship c. o. d. for postage and charges. On larger sizes, shipments are express collect. ADD 50¢ PACKING CHARGE IF ORDER IS LESS THAN \$5.00.

KIND	Number	Size	Price Each	Price Total
PECANS Stuart				
Miss. Giant-Mahan				
Success				
PEARS Blight Proof Pineapple				
Orient				
FIGS Celeste				
PLUMS Japanese				
PEACHES Red Haven				
Hiley Belle				
Elberta				
PERSIMMONS Japanese				
APPLES Red Delicious				
Golden Delicious				
GRAPES Concord (Black)				
Niagara (White)				
<b>ADD 50¢ PACKING CHARGE ON ALL ORDERS FOR LESS THAN \$5.00</b>				
<b>IF ALL TREES ARE MAILING SIZE, ADD 20% FOR POSTAGE</b>				
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D.

Post Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Ship—Express  Parcel Post

# PRICE LIST

## PRICES ON TOP GRADE **BASS BRED-UP** PECAN TREES

NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate
Small (mailing size) .....	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$ .90
3-4 ft. (mailing size) .....	1.50	1.40	1.25
4-5 ft. ....	2.00	1.75	1.50
5-6 ft. ....	2.50	2.25	2.00
6-7 ft. ....	3.50	3.25	2.75
Large size (branched) .....	4.00	3.75	3.50
Extra Special size (well branched) .....	5.00	each (No order for less than 2 trees.)	

In lots of 100 or more, special quotations will be given.

### OUR GUARANTEE

ALL BASS BRED-UP Pecan Trees are guaranteed to be true to variety, strong, thrifty, vigorous, fine rooted, well dug, and well packed so that they should reach you in excellent condition. Get them promptly and plant properly so that your trees will live and grow well for you.

If damaged in transit, refuse the shipment on account of the damage, notify us and we will make you a duplicate shipment. If you have accepted a shipment which you find damaged upon unpacking, get a bad order report from the carrying agent, showing the extent of damage and forward to us. We will file claim with agent for this damage.

All fruit trees that we do not grow are supplied by reputable nurseries. We guarantee them to be of high quality, good healthy stock, and free from disease.

Should any pecan or fruit tree prove not true to variety we will refund purchase price or replace with other stock, but we are not liable for any damage beyond this.

### **ORIENT PEARS AND BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEARS**

	Each	10 Rate
Small (mailing size) .....	\$ .75	\$ .50
Medium (mailing size) .....	1.00	.75
6-7 ft. ....	1.25	1.00
Large (branched) .....	1.50	1.25

### **JAPANESE PERSIMMONS**

Medium (mailing size) .....	1.00	.75
Large (branched) .....	1.50	1.25

### **APPLES, PLUMS, PEACHES and FIGS**

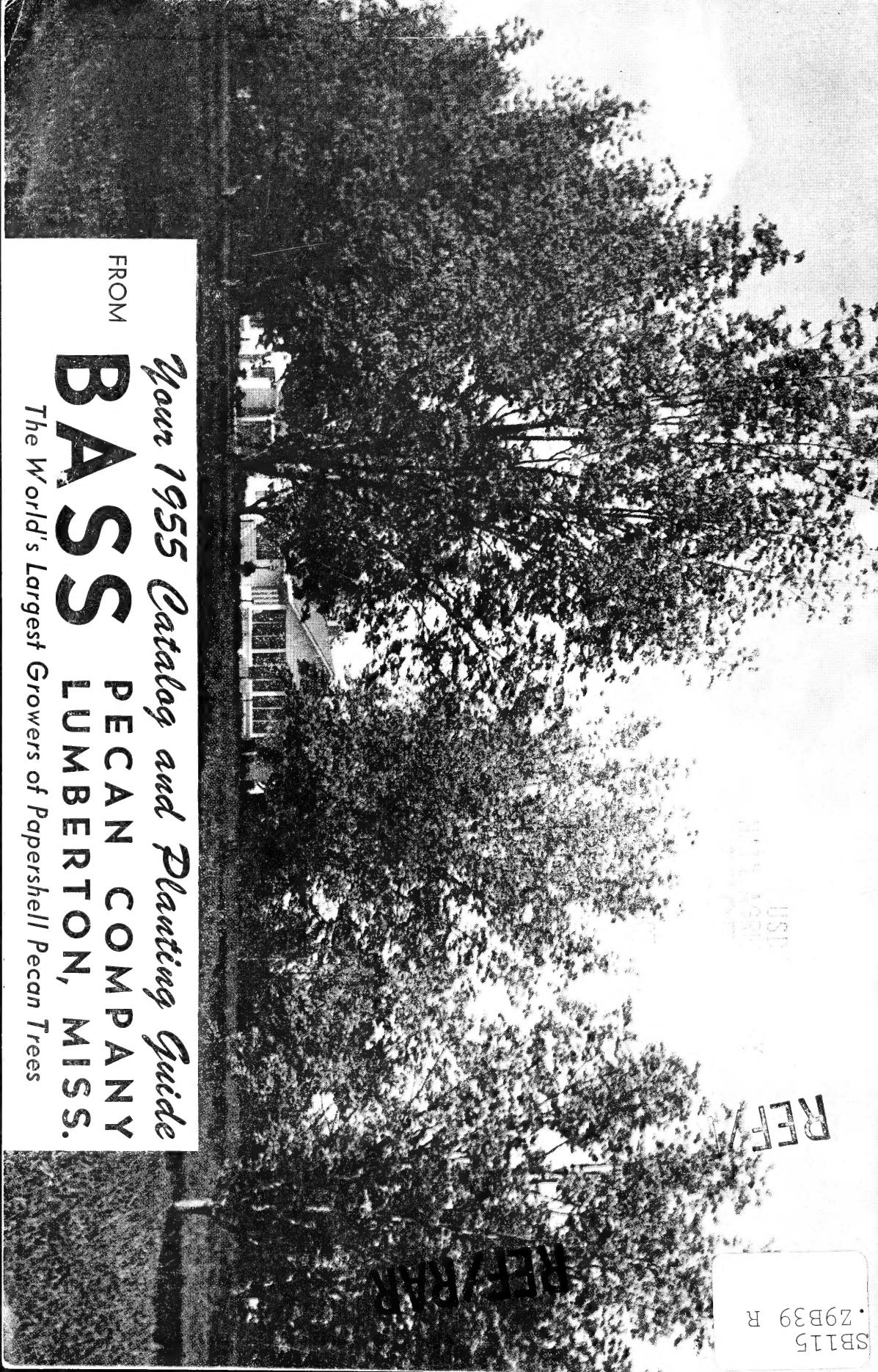
Small (mailing size) .....	.75	.50
Medium (mailing size) .....	1.00	.75

### **GRAPES**

2-year bearing size (mailing size) .....	.35	.30
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ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B. LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI—NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES CAN BE ACCEPTED—TREES TO COME PARCEL POST ARE INDICATED AS BEING MAILING SIZE ON THE PRICE LIST ABOVE. ALL OTHERS WILL COME BY EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT. IF MOTOR FREIGHT SHIPMENT IS DESIRED, BE SURE TO SPECIFY THE COMPANY WHICH DELIVERS TO YOUR ADDRESS.

**SUBSTITUTION:** Should we be out of the variety or size you order, we will use our judgment as to variety and size to substitute, unless advised not to do so.



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